

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 27, 2007

SENATE BILL

No. 513

**Introduced by Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and
Constitutional Amendments (Senators Calderon (Chair), Battin,
Cogdill, Migden, and Oropeza)**

February 22, 2007

~~An act to amend Sections 301, 302, 360, 13002, 13006, 13007, 14443, 15360, 15627, and 18400 of, and to repeal Sections 315, 344, 345, 13004, 13005, 13266, and 15211 of, the Elections Code, relating to ballots. An act to repeal Section 315 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 513, as amended, Committee on Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments. ~~Ballots. Voting machines.~~

Existing law permits the use of various voting systems, including punchcard voting systems, *and defines the word "demonstrator" to mean a model or facsimile of the voting device or the portion of the face of the voting machine that shows the voter how to operate the machine.*

~~This bill would eliminate the use of punchcard voting systems delete the definition of "demonstrator" from these provisions.~~

~~Because this bill changes duties of elections officials relating to voting systems, it would impose a state-mandated local program.~~

~~The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.~~

~~This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state,~~

reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~yes~~ *no*.
State-mandated local program: ~~yes~~ *no*.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 *SECTION 1. Section 315 of the Elections Code is repealed.*
2 315. ~~“Demonstrator” means a model or facsimile of the voting~~
3 ~~device or the portion of the face of the voting machine that shows~~
4 ~~the voter how to operate the machine.~~

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7 **All matter omitted in this version of the bill**
8 **appears in the bill as introduced in the**
9 **Senate, February 22, 2007. (JR11)**
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